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Stockholm, October 1.

ON Saturday the King of Sweden was ſeized very ſuddenly with a violent Cholick, as he was at Dinner at Ulrickſdahl; but, by the Remedies that were immediately adminiſtred, the Diſorder was relieved: His Majeſty returned to Town on Sunday Evening, and Yeſterday there was a Court.

The Grand Deputation was aſſembled Yeſterday; and, though there was a long Debate, yet it is hoped that, before this Day Se'nnight, all the Points of the King's Aſſurances will be regulated; becauſe, in the Plenum which was held laſt Saturday, the two Orders of Nobles and of Clergy ſent Deputations to the other Orders to deſire they would direct their reſpective Members to make Haſte with the Aſſurances, that the King might fix a Day for the Coronation.

In the ſame Plenum Complaint was made in the Houſe of Nobles of a ſcandalous Pamphlet, tending to incenſe the common Soldiers againſt their Officers, and the People in general againſt the Nobility, who have deſired the Chancellor of Juſtice to find out and proſecute the Author.

Vienna, October 2. Yeſterday Morning his Imperial Majeſty, attended by General Noſtitz only, ſet out upon a ſhort Excurſion to Moravia and Bohemia, to review the Regiments lately arrived from Flanders, and to examine the Fortifications of Koninglgratz.

Munich, October 3. The Corn in all Parts of this Country, after the great Expectations of the Spring, has ſuffered ſo much from the wet Seaſon in the Summer, that the Price is ſtill very high; and there is great Reaſon to fear that the Poor will be Sufferers during the Winter, notwithſtanding every Precaution is taken to prevent the Exportation of every Kind of Grain.

Brunſwick, October 9. Her Royal and Serene Highneſs the Hereditary Princeſs was this Morning happily delivered of a Prince, who was baptized the ſame Day by the Name of William Frederick. Her Royal Highneſs and the young Prince are as well as can be expected.

General Poſt-Office, October 21, 1771.

William Laſlett, one of the Perſons concerned in ſtealing the Tunbridge Bag of Letters between Seven-Oaks and Bromley on Monday Morning laſt the 14th Inſtant, was Yeſterday apprehended at Seale near Seven-Oaks, and committed to Maidſtone Goal, but his Accomplice THOMAS THEOBALD found Means to eſcape from his Houſe at Riverhead near Seven-Oaks Yeſterday Morning. He is a ſtout ſet Man, about 36 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, brown Complexion, wears his own Hair of a light Brown Colour, had on when he eſcaped an Olive-coloured Coat, and a Red lapelled Waiſtcoat; about two Years and an half ago he lived as an Hoſtler at Witham in Eſſex, and has ſince lived in different Parts of Kent in the ſame Capacity.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the ſaid THOMAS THEOBALD, will be entitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, October 14, 1771.

Yeſterday Morning about Four o'Clock the Poſt-Boy driving the Mail-Carriage with the North-Road Mails from this Office, was attacked and robbed by two Men on Foot near Houndſfields, about Seven Miles and an Half from London on the Road to Endfield, who preſented a Piſtol to the Boy, and ordered him to drive into an incloſed Field ſome Diſtance from the Road, where, after binding his Hands and Legs, and leaving him about Thirty Yards from the Carriage, they cut and broke open the Roof of it, and ſtole thereout the whole North Mail except the St. Ives Bag; and in the Afternoon the greater Part of the Bags were found unopened in a Ditch not far from the Place where the Robbery was committed, and were immediately forwarded from hence by Expreſs, but the following Bags of Letters are ſtill miſſing, viz.

Endfield,	Ferrybridge,	Leeds,
Ware,	North-Allerton,	Halliſax,
Hertford,	Peterborough,	Wakefield,
Royſton,	Spalding,	Bradford,
Caxton,	Boſton,	Huddersfield,
St. Neots,	Horncaſtle,	*and the*
Kimbolton,	Lowth,	Scotch Mail.
Huntingdon,	Wiſbich,	

The Perſons who committed this Robbery are deſcribed to be, one of them a middle-aged Man about Five Feet Seven or Eight Inches high, wore his Hat flapped all round, and had on a light-coloured Great Coat; the other middle-aged alſo, about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, wore a cocked Hat, and a Blue Great Coat.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Perſons who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or, if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby both or either of the Perſons who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be intitled to the ſame Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Admiralty Office, October 5, 1771.

Notice is hereby given, That a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Thurſday the 7th Day of November next, at Juſtice Hall in the Old Baily, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

Navy-Office, October 18, 1771.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half-Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1ſt of January, to the 30th of June, 1771, according to His Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment in that Behalf; Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Office of the Treaſurer of the Navy in Broad-Street, on Monday and Tueſday the 5th and 6th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themſelves, on the Monday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Maſters and Surgeons, on the Tueſday, (after which the Liſts will be recalled once a Month) that all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His preſent Majeſty; and in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.

Navy-Office, October 19, 1771.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Navy for the Months of November and December 1770, and January and February 1771, are ordered to be paid in Money; that ſuch Perſons as are poſſeſſed thereof may bring them to this Office, to be aſſigned on the Treaſurer of the Navy for Payment.

Victualling-Office, October 19, 1771.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy to pay Intereſt and Non-Intereſt Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Victualling in the Months of November and December 1770, and January and February 1771, in order that the Perſons poſſeſſed of the ſaid Bills may bring them to this Office, to be aſſigned for Payment.

Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted Young Children, October 2, 1771.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hoſpital, will be held at the ſaid Hoſpital (by Adjournment) on Wedneſday the 30th of this Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning; when all the ſaid Governors and Guardians are deſired to be preſent.

T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

Goldſmiths-Hall, London, March 22, 1770.

WHEREAS the Company of Goldſmiths in London are entitled to divers Privileges for the ſearching, aſſaying, ſuperviſing, marking, and regulating Wrought Plate, in order to aſcertain the Standard thereof, for the Good and Safety of the Public; and have lately proſecuted and convicted divers Perſons for Frauds in the ſaid Trade: Therefore they have directed public Notice to be given, that they are reſolved to proſecute every Perſon that ſhall be detected in making or ſelling any Gold or Silver Wares leſs in Fineneſs than the reſpective Standards by Law appointed.

By Order of the Court of Aſſiſtants of the ſaid Company,

GEORGE FAIR, Clerk.

N. B. The following Extracts from the Acts of Parliament for preventing Frauds in Gold and Silver Wares, and preſerving the Standards appointed for Wrought Plate, are printed for the Information of the Public.

Stat. 28th Ed. I. Chap. 20. Ordains, That no Goldſmith ſhall make any Veſſel, Jewel, or other Thing of Gold or Silver, but of true Allay, viz. Gold not worſe than the Touch of Paris, and Silver of the Sterling Allay, or better, and that none ſhall work worſe Silver than Money; and that no Veſſel of Silver ſhall depart out of the Hands of the Workers, until it be aſſayed by the Wardens of the Craft, and marked with the Leopard's-Head; and if any Goldſmith be attainted that he hath done otherwiſe, he ſhall be puniſhed by Impriſonment, and Ranſom, at the King's Pleaſure.

Stat. 18th Eliz. Chap. 15. Enacts, That no Goldſmith ſhall Work, Sell, or Exchange, or cauſe to be Wrought, Sold, or Exchanged, any Wares of Gold leſs in Fineneſs than Twenty-two Carracts, nor any Wares of Silver leſs in Fineneſs than 11 Ounces 2 Penny Weights; nor put to Sale, Exchange, or Sell any Plate, or Goldſmiths Work of Silver, before he hath ſet his Mark thereto, upon Pain to forfeit the Value of the Thing ſo ſold or exchanged.

Stat. 6th Geo. I. Chap. 11. Enacts, That no Perſon ſhall Work any Manufacture of Silver leſs in Fineneſs than 11 Ounces 2 Penny Weights, or put to Sale or Exchange the ſame till touched, aſſayed, and marked, under the Penalties preſcribed by the Laws in Being.

Stat. 12th Geo. II. Chap. 26. Recites, That the Company of Goldſmiths of the City of London have been a Corporation Time out of Mind, with divers Privileges, confirmed and enlarged by ſeveral Charters, for the ſearching, aſſaying, ſuperviſing, marking, and regulating Wrought Plate, in order to aſcertain the Standard thereof, for the Good and Safety of the Public.

Sect. 1ſt, Enacts, that no Perſon making, trading, or dealing in Gold or Silver Wares, ſhall make, or cauſe to be made, any Manufacture of Gold leſs in Fineneſs than 22 Carracts of fine Gold, per Pound Troy; nor any Manufacture of Silver leſs in Fineneſs than 11 Ounces 2 Penny-weights of fine Silver, per Pound Troy; nor ſhall ſell, exchange, expoſe to Sale, or export any Manufacture of Gold or Silver of leſs Fineneſs, upon Pain, for every ſuch Offence, to forfeit Ten Pounds; and for Default of Payment, to be committed to the Houſe of Correction, and kept to hard Labour, for any Time not exceeding Six Months, or until Payment.

Sect. 5th, Enacts, That no Perſon, making, ſelling, trading, or dealing in Gold or Silver Wares, ſhall Sell, Exchange, expoſe to Sale, or export any Manufacture of Gold or Silver, until marked with the Maker's and the Company's Marks, upon Pain, for every ſuch Offence, to forfeit Ten Pounds, or be committed.

Sect. 21ſt, Enacts, That every Perſon who ſhall make, or cauſe to be made, any Manufacture of Gold or Silver, ſhall firſt enter his Mark, Name, and Place of Abode, in the Aſſay-Office, upon Pain to forfeit Ten Pounds, and Ten Pounds more for uſing any other Mark, or be committed.

Sect. 22d, Enacts, That the ſaid Penalties and Forfeitures ſhall be recovered, with full Coſts of Suit, in any Court of Record at Weſtminſter; and that the Defendants ſhall put in ſpecial Bail: And that one Moiety of the ſaid Penalties ſhall go to His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Perſon who ſhall ſue for the ſame.

Stat. 31ſt Geo. II. Chap. 32d, Enacts, That if any Perſon ſhall forge, or cauſe to be forged, any Stamp, uſed for marking Gold or Silver Plate, by the Goldſmiths Company, or by any Maker of Gold or Silver Plate, or ſhall caſt, forge, or counterfeit, or cauſe to be caſt, forged, or counterfeited, any Impreſſion, in Imitation of any Mark made with any Stamp uſed as aforeſaid; or ſhall mark, or cauſe to be marked, any Wrought Plate of Gold or Silver, or any Wares of Braſs or other baſe Metal, ſilvered or gilt over, and reſembling Plate of Gold or Silver, with any Mark, forged or counterfeited, in Imitation of any Mark uſed as aforeſaid; or ſhall remove, or cauſe to be removed, from one Piece of Wrought Plate to another, or to any Veſſel of ſuch baſe Metal, any Mark, made with any Stamp uſed as aforeſaid; or ſhall Sell, Exchange, expoſe to Sale, or Export any Wrought Plate of Gold or Silver, or any Veſſel of ſuch baſe Metal as aforeſaid, with any ſuch forged, or counterfeit, or removed Mark thereon, knowing ſuch Mark to be forged, counterfeited, or removed; or ſhall wilfully have, or be poſſeſſed of any forged or counterfeited Mark or Stamp; every Perſon, offending in any of the Caſes aforeſaid,

aforeſaid, being convicted, ſhall be adjudged guilty of Felony, and ſuffer Death.

*** Any Perſon may have a printed Copy of the above Extracts, at the Goldſmiths Company's Aſſay-Office, in Foſter-Lane, London.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Ralph Harris, of Loughborough in the County of Leiceſter, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 7th Day of November next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the George Inn in Loughborough aforeſaid, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to the ſaid Aſſignees compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereunto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Spencer, of the Pariſh of St. George Hanover-Square in the County of Middleſex, Carpenter and Dealer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th Day of October inſtant at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 4th Day of November next, and on the 3d Day of December following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. W. Kay, Hanover-Street Hanover-Square.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Atkins, late of the Borough of Warwick in the County of Warwick, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 31ſt Day of October inſtant, on the 1ſt Day of November next, and on the 3d Day of December following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of William Butler, known by the Name or Sign of the White Swan, in the Borough of Warwick in the County of Warwick aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Parry, Attorney, in Warwick.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Nathan Hendricks, of Great Ayliffe-Street Goodman's Fields in the County of Middleſex, and Benjamin Noah, of London, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 30th Day of October inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proof of Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Winter, late of Briſtol, Linnen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of November next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Buſh Tavern, in Corn-Street, Briſtol, in order to make a Third Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Doughty, of the Town and County of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Druggiſt, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Edward Cowling, known by the Sign of the Unicorn, ſituate in the Bigg Market in Newcaſtle upon Tyne, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Birtles, Herbert Norton, and Robert Henry Larpent, of Hatton Garden in the County of Middleſex, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 14th Day of November next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Caims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Filce, of the Pariſh of Hampton in the County of Middleſex, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th Day of November next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Bagwill, of Totnes in the County of Devon, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Gimblet, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Button-maker and Watch-maker, intend to meet on the 10th Day of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Jordan, commonly called or known by the Name of the Dolphin in Birmingham aforeſaid, in order to make a Further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And whereas ſeveral Perſons have made Claims upon the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, who have not yet proved the ſame upon Oath, Notice therefore is hereby alſo given, that unleſs actual Proof is made by ſuch Perſons who have made Claims only upon the ſaid Eſtate, of the Debts reſpectively due to them, previous to the Day upon which the ſaid Dividend will be made, that the Monies reſerved and now remaining in the Hands of the Aſſignees to anſwer ſuch Claims, will be divided between the Creditors who have already proved their Debts.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Haddon, late of Leg-Alley Long-Acre in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Haddon hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 12th of November next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Daniel Lobo, of Poor Jewry Lane, London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Daniel Lobo hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 12th of November next.

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